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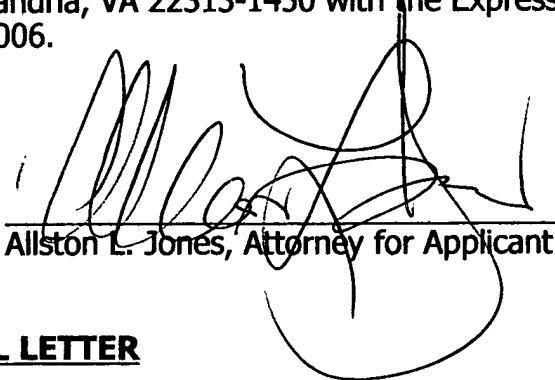
In re Application of: )  
WEIJIAN WANG )  
Serial No.: 10/758,069 )  
Filed: Jan. 14, 2004 )

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING BEST FOCUS USING  
DARK-FIELD IMAGING**

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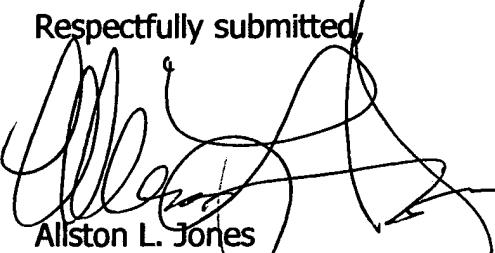
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter, in duplicate;
2. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (10 pages); and
3. Postcard.

If any fees are required with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Date: March 23, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 6, 2006.

Enclosed herewith is the corrected "In the Claims" section that was identified in the above-indicated Notice.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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